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Practitioner's Docket No.: 1414.47

**NOV 13 2007****PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re application of: **Jack V. Smith**Application No.: **09/898,958**Filed: **07/03/2001**For: **Inflatable Box**Art Unit: **3728**Examiner: **Shian Tinh Nhan Luong**

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b))**

1. The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained. Applicant hereby petitions for revival of this application.

**2. Attachments**

Attached is:

- (a) A statement indicating that the entire delay was unintentional;
- (b) Amendment Transmittal
- (c) Amendment to the Application
- (d) Request for Continued Examination

**4. Fee Payment**

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m)

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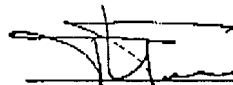
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5. The fee required is paid as follows:

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(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

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Filed: : 07/03/2001  
TC/A.U. : 3728  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

**STATUS**

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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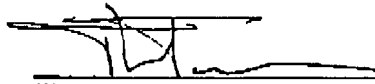
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**STATEMENT**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b))**

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) was unintentional.

I declare further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; that all statements made herein on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or document and any registration resulting therefrom.

Date: November 12, 2007  
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## FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep.	4	Minus	3	= 1	x \$105 =	\$105
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$180 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$105

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An additional fee for claims is required.

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